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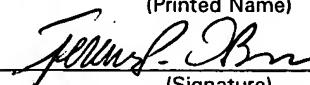
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111703***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Shen et al.

Title: IMPROVED BUMPER GUARD FOR
A SPORTS RACQUET

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Wilson Sporting Goods Co.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
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